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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBER

TRANSFORMER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 9 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-9B)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (2 total pages)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. An assignment of the invention to (cover sheet & document(s))
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